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FOR: METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A MOLDED BODY
FIRMLY BONDED TO A GRAINED OR STRUCTURED MOLDED
SKIN AND A DEVICE FOR PERFORMING THE METHOD

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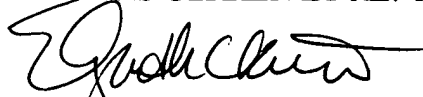
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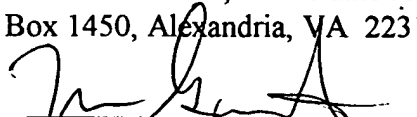
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